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United States Envelopes.

From a circular issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster General the following interesting facts may be learned regarding the envelopes of the United States.

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Notes by the Way.

If you receive more than one copy of this paper kindly hand it to a friend.

Collectors who exchange with other countries would do well to take advantage of our Sale and Exchange department.

In the Canary Islands many buildings are constructed of pumice-stone, and in Ceylon a stone called "cabook," a species of pumice, is employed for the same purpose.

The volcano Aso-san, in Southern Japan, has the biggest crater known. It is fourteen miles across one way, and between ten and eleven miles the other.

At a recent stamp sale held at a well-known London hotel, a miscellaneous lot of envelopes containing stamps was knocked down at 5s. It was found on examination by the owner to contain rare post-paid Mauritius and early issue Natal stamps catalogued at about £35.

The British protectorate of Northern Nigeria, Africa, was established on January 1, 1900, and includes the northern portions of the territories formerly administered by the Royal Niger Company. It is bounded on the south by Southern Nigeria (British), on the west and north by French possessions, (the hinterland of Dahomey and the French Soudan), and on the east by Lake Tchad and the German territory of the Camaroons.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin: "My great-great-grandfather was made an angle by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."

Getting Ahead.

From the Chicago News.

I am sorry, my friend, I am full of regret,
That I happened to tread on your toes,
But they stayed where my foot I concluded to set,
They where right in the place that I chose.
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But your toes, my dear sir, nearly caused me to stumble,
I have smashed them beneath my big heel, do you say?
Then please keep them away!

I am sorry, of course, if my elbow I struck
With a great deal of force in your side,
But you stood in my way, which was surely ill-luck,
And the mild kind of methods I've tried,
In the rear I'm not willing to mildew or molder,
I must push to the front with both elbow and shoulder,
If your ribs have been fractured, forgive me, I pray,
But keep out of my way.

I am sorry, my friend, if I've given offence,
As I gather I have by your frown,
But you blocked up my passage completely, and hence
I could not avoid knocking you down.
I was justified, too, as you can't help admitting,
When I got up ahead to my place by hard hitting,
It's the motto of every good hustler to-day,
"Hey! Keep of out my way."

Cartridges are used as money in Abyssinia.

Nuremburg contains more than 1,700 houses that were built before the 17th. century.

The natives of Nelerode, in German East Africa, extend the length of the ear from half an inch to two inches by attaching heavy weights thereto.

Aging Paintings.

Europe is full of artists who, as far as line and color go, can turn out admirable copies of anything; these copies are made on old canvases mounted on a framework of old wood, and, when the paint is dry, the picture is put through an ingenious aging process. A certain kind of varnish gives a ripe golden tone, and a deepening of shadows with a smearing of licorice juice. As for the cracked paint surface, a sure sign of age, that is obtained by baking the picture carefully in an oven or by laying a plaque of metal on the canvas and striking it gently with a hammer. Wormholes in frame or panels are merely a matter of fine shot fired in and afterwards picked out; and flyspecks to deceive the flies themselves can be had by the judicious spatter of Indian ink.

No doubt, to the sure connoisseur, there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying; but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals, so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have hung their walls with these mellow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Sobieski in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia. Success.

COINS.

The unusual occurrence of a counterfeit coin bringing far more than the value it was originally intented to represent by it's makers took place recently, when a curios Spanish doubloon of Charles IV. of Spain, dated 1801, was sold for £12 at a sale of old coins at the Collectors Club in New York.

The coin was of excellent workmanship, and there was really no striking difference between it and the genuine. But instead of being struck in gold it was composed of platinum of the purest quality, which had been gilded.

The intrinsic value of the Spanish doubloon in gold is just over £3. The platinum counterfeit weighs 420gr., which at the prevailing market rate, would give this piece an intrinsic value of about £3 10s.

Platinum was a favorite metal with counterfeiters some years ago, when it's intrinsic value was about 25s. or 30s. an ounce. Many spurious ten-dollar and twenty-dollar United States gold pieces were turned out, chiefly composed of this metal. The coins of Great Britain were also tampered with in the same manner.

Spanish coins have been much counterfeited, perhaps more than the coins of any other country. Even at the present time Spain is redeeming counterfeit five peseta pieces. These coins were made by private persons and were equal to the regular Government coins in point of fineness and weight, the manufacturers being satisfied with the seignorage or difference between the face value of the coin and it's value in bullion silver.

So difficult are these illegal coins to distinguish from the genuine that the Government has authorized their redemption at bullion value. It is said that but little distinction has been made in Spain between the regular issue and the counterfeits, the two issues being acepted freely everywhere, and it is declared that it is not at all unlikely that a fair proportion of the 600,000,000 five-peseta pieces held in reserve by the Bank of Spain is made up of the counterfeit coin.

Some years ago when silver had a much higher value than at present, a counterfeit Mexican dollar came into the possession of the United States assayers at the Philadelphia mint. They assayed the coin and found it to be worth intrinsically about 6s. It seems that the mine from which the counterfeiters got their matal produced silver that was very strong in gold. Thus the forgers lost money by making counterfeits. Exchange.

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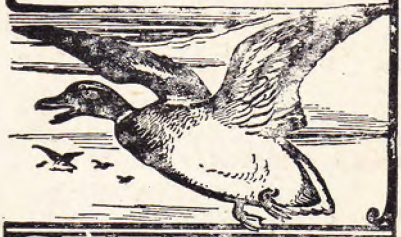

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